THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS: (a) to (c) During the last 3 years *i.e.* 2005-06 to 2007-08 (till date), the Ministry has released Rs. 12.50 lakhs to a Karnataka NGO, namely, The Manik Prabhu Shikshan Sansthan, Manik Nagar for the construction of a Swimming Pool (Cat-II) at Manik Nagar, Distt. Bidar (Karnataka).

Central Sports Institutions

1550. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details about Central Sports Institutions situated in various States which are controlled and funded by Central Government;

(b) the number of vacancies of "coaches" in each Institute, State-wise; and

(c) the actions that are proposed to fill up vacancies of coaches all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports have not opened any sports institutions. However, the Sports Authority of India (SAI), which is fully funded by the Central Government, runs 126 National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Centres, 19 Special Area Games (SAG) Centres, 57 SAI Traning Centres (STC), 18 Army Boys Sports Company Scheme (ABSC) Centres and 10 Centres of Excellence (COX), where sportspersons are given training in different sports disciplines. State-wise details are given in statement *{See below).* Besides, SAI has an Academic Wing at the Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala.

(b) and (c) Around 500 posts of coaches in different sports disciplines are lying vacant. Based on a report submitted by the Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) in July 1998 recommending large-scale reduction in the sanctioned strength of the Sports Authority of India (SAI), including coaches, the Ministry made it incumbent on SAI to seek prior approval of the Government before the creation of any post. However, as an interim measure, SAI has been permitted to engage coaches on a contract basis, whenever required, and SAI is doing so.

Statement

Details of various Sports Institutions in various state controlled and funded by Central Government

SI. No.	State(s)	National Sports Talent Contest	Special Area Games	SAI Sports Training Centres	Army Boys Company	Centre of Excellence
1	2	3	4	5		7
1.	Andaman Ni	cobar 01	01	05	6	
2.	Andhra Prad<	esh 05	01	02		
3.	Arunachal	adesh 01	02	01	02	
4.	pradesh	04	03		01	
5.	Assam Bihar	04				

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6.	Chandigarh	03	—	01	—	—
7.	Chhatjisgarh	04	—	01	—	—
8.	Daman and diu	—	—	—	—	—
9.	Delhi	07-	—	01	01	01
10.	Goa	01	—	01	—	W
11.	Gujarat	02	—	01	—	01
12.	Haryana	09	—	03	—	01
13.	Himachal Pradesh	02	—	02	—	—
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	03	—	01	01	—
15.	• Jharkhand	06	01	—	01	—
16.	Karnataka	03	—	03	02	01
17.	Kerala	03	02	04	—	01
18.	Lakshadweep		—	—	—	—
19.	Madhya Pradesh	09	—	05	02	01
20.	Maharashtra	17	—	02	02	—
21,	Manipur	04	02	01	—	01
22.	Meghalaya	—	—	01	01	—
23.	Mizoram	—	01	—	—	—
24.	Nagaland	01		01	—	—
25.	Orissa	08	02	02	—	—
26.	Pondicherry	01	—	01	—	—
27.	Punjab	06	—	03	—	01
28.	Rajasthan	07	—	02	01	—
29.	Sikkim	01	01	—	—	—
30.	Tamilnadu	01	02	02	— .	—
31.	Tripura	02	01	—	—	—
32.	Uttar Pradesh	07	—	06	03	01
33.	Uttaranchal	02	—	01	01	—
34.	West Bengal	02	—	04	—	01
	TOTAL	126	19	57	18	10